

## FINAL DAYS ARE DRAWING NEAR

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ers expect to be called into extra session next winter to put the proposed new Constitution into effect. Another is that they expect the new instrument to be adopted or proclaimed before every day a member is heard to say what they propose to do when they come back next winter. But more substantial signs than these are evident. The House Committee on Courts of Justice has decided to recommend the selection of a joint commission to sit in vacation and get the work of the committee adopted, in shape to be handled by the Legislature in extra session next winter. It is not, however, to be the Senate and House committees will meet to determine how the commission shall be chosen, and how many members shall be upon it. So far as the House is concerned, it looks reasonably certain that Captain W. D. Caldwell, of Danvers, will be one of the members on the commission. Others favorably mentioned are Colonel James R. Catton, of Alexandria, and Hon. George W. Hunt, of New Market.

Dr. Le Cato, who was the chairman of the Legislative Commission which made report on the changes necessary to improve the conditions at the Virginia Penitentiary, has been asked to prepare the amendment added to the penitentiary bill by the Finance Committee of the House.

"If I understand the effect of the amendment," states Dr. LeCato, "prepared by the Finance Committee of the House to the penitentiary bill, some of the most cogent reasons for improvement and enlargement have been entirely disregarded. For instance, the commission recommended the erection of suitable conveniences for a cook-room, a laundry, and a proper system of sewerage. It is painfully evident that these necessities are as urgently demanded as cell room, and yet, according to the evidence of the amendment, money can be expended except for cell room. I think any one who examines the penitentiary kitchen, where food is prepared, must admit the necessity for improvement. As to present living arrangements, it is a fact that a commensurate part of two days in every lock to properly bathe the convicts, they eat out of doors, or worse still, in the filthy air of their cells, and the institution is certainly in sore need of sanitary facilities. I am opposed to wasting money in a sort of patch-work, if the money is to be used to improve the prison, let it be done in a modern, scientific, and permanent way, not at all."

Hon. John Whitehead got after the bill company, of Charlottesville, yesterday in a speech in favor of the bill to repeal the act making a contract for the sale of Virginia reports to the bill company by the State. Mr. Whitehead declared that the company was selling Virginia reports at \$1.50, when the late was forced to charge \$2.50, and as result the State was losing money. Mr. Duke demanded the contract and the bill went to committee.

Hon. C. Conway Baker, of Westmoreland, on yesterday presented a bill and advanced to the calendar, providing for the payment of William Pitt, of Chatham, which now hangs on the walls of the House, should be removed to Westmoreland and placed upon the walls of the new courthouse of that county. The bill will probably pass, and that the bill will be passed in a few days ago and put in the House hall safe keeping.

There will be a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature in hall of the House of Delegates on Tuesday night for the purpose of selecting candidates for Railroad Commissioner for the State. The only aspirant for the place is Mr. E. G. Akers, of Lynchburg, for many years chief clerk in the office.

Mr. Byars, of Bristol, on yesterday presented in the Senate a bill which is of interest to a wide circle of people in the State. It was to impose a fine of \$25 on any one selling Coca-Cola or any other mixture known to contain cocaine. The bill is one of the most popular. Right links of the day, and the bill will likely meet with much opposition. It went to the Committee on General Laws.

The contested election case of Fulton vs. Bibb is set for trial in the House on Tuesday. It looks as if the thing member, Mr. Bibbitts (Rep.) will be retained in his seat, as the majority report is in his favor. The signers stand as follows: For Bibbitts, 7; for Fulton, 2. There will be some debate on the reports and it will likely consume most of the day.

Nothing but the warmest praise was heard among the members of the House yesterday of the great action of the Richmond delegate, Mr. Bibbitts, in his colleagues a banquet on Friday night. It truly had the effect of cultivating close relations and better feeling among the members and will be long remembered by those who attended.

The following charter bills were reported yesterday from the Committee on General Laws of the House:

ported yesterday from the Committee on General Laws of the House: By Mr. Cummings: To incorporate the Peoples Bank of Commerce and Savings. By Mr. Whitehead: To incorporate the Virginia-Carolina Telephone Company. Some of the opponents of the Matthews law bill are attempting to hold it up by attacking its title, on the ground that it is defective. The member from Accomac saw Judge Blackstone, General Ayres and Attorney-General Anderson yesterday, and their "home-back" opinion was to the effect that the bill was all right. The House Committee on Roads has fixed to-morrow night at 8 o'clock as the time for hearing the friends and opponents of the Norfolk and Berkeley bridge bill, which has now passed the Senate. Mr. Whitehead has wired the parties to be present.

The House Committee on General Laws yesterday partially considered Mr. Kelley's bill to allow drinks to be dispensed in hotels on Sunday and passed it by until the next meeting. The bill is similar to the Raines law, now in force in New York City. Captain R. S. Parks and Hon. John W. Churchman went with Captain Baker to the latter's home, in Chesterfield, last night to spend Sunday. They will return to their legislative duties to-morrow. Among the prominent Democrats on the floor of the House yesterday were Hon. J. Taylor Elliston and Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac.

### PADEREWSKI SWORE.

He Could Sleep but One Way in His Car, and It Had to Be Turned on a Draw-Bridge.

(By Associated Press.) DAVENPORT, IOWA, March 22.—Paderewski caused a lot of commotion among the yard men of the Rock Island railroad here when he came from Chicago to Davenport to give a concert, traveling in his private car. He insisted that the car be turned around for the return trip as he could not sleep except with his head toward the engine. It was found that there was no turntable in this vicinity big enough for his seventy-foot Pullman. After every scheme available in the railway yards had been tried, the railway men had about determined to return the car to Chicago, and around the "Y" formed with the Burlington tracks there, when some one suggested that the car be turned on the draw of the government bridge that crosses the Mississippi here. This draw swings both ways, and is the biggest turntable in America, but was never used for that purpose before. With the car centered in it the draw was swung around half a turn and the car was ready for the pianist.

### HAVANA'S HEALTH.

Marked Improvement Since United States Assumed Charge.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—An interesting statement concerning the improvement in health conditions in Havana since the American occupation of Cuba, with special reference to the vital statistics for the calendar year 1901 has been made public by the Insular Division of the War Department. Particular attention is paid to the fact that the city of yellow fever during the past year by the destruction of infected mosquitoes. The number of other infectious and contagious diseases has been small during the calendar year 1901. This year has been marked by the occurrence since the mosquito work began.

### VESSEL AFIRE.

One Reported Burning Southeast of Oregon Inlet Life-Saving Station.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Chief of the Life-Saving Service, Kimball, this morning received a telegram from Kitty Hawk, N. C., stating that the keeper of the Oregon Inlet Life-Saving Station reports a vessel on fire about fifteen miles southeast of the station. The keeper of the station further reported that he saw a steamer pass the station at daylight this morning, and it is believed to be the vessel that is on fire.

### TOBACCO FIGHT.

Customers Signaling Modified Agreement of the Imperial Company (Cared Share in Consus.) LONDON, March 22.—In response to the explanatory manifesto, issued last night by the Imperial Tobacco Company, Organized (Limited), representing the American Tobacco Company, will on Monday, telegraph to its customers that the trade is signing the modified agreement of the Imperial Company cannot participate in the American offer of a bonus.

Veranda extension. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following Virginia fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Green Spring Depot, T. C. Boston; Pittsfield, I. N. Johnston.

### AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

600 GRAND AUCTION SALE OF 600

## 600 HORSES AND MULES

AT THE

## Union Stock Yards

Norfolk, Va.,

## On Next Tuesday and Wednesday,

March 25th and 25th.

The largest ever held in the State at this season. The offerings include Speedy Trotters and Pacers, General Purpose and Business Horses, Drivers, Saddlers, Matched Pairs, and Teams. Also 50 Heavy Draughts weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds each, while the Mules are very fine and among them may be found all sizes. All of our regular shippers will have consignments and report their stock to be of a very high grade. This stock goes for the high dollar. Be sure and attend this sale.

Smith Bros.—McCleary—McClellan Live Stock Company.

## UNION STOCK YARDS,

Norfolk, Va.

By A. J. Chevening Co.,  
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE  
OF  
NO. 79 NORTH THIRD STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated September 23, 1888, of record in the office of the Richmond Chancery Court, in D. B. 163 C. page 514, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed, the undersigned, trustee, do hereby sell, by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902, at 5 o'clock, the property numbered as above, which fronts twenty feet, more or less, on the east line of the city of Norfolk, and extends back within parallel lines 122 feet to a paved alley. A bargain can be had in this property. Come and secure it. TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance at 1 and 2 years, interest added and secured by deed of trust upon the property. G. W. LEVINS, Sole Acting Trustee.

### AUCTION SALES—MONDAY.

By The Valentine Auction Co.,  
Auctioneers,  
No. 612 East Broad Street.

AUCTION SALE OF FINE VELVET Carpets, Handmade Refrigerator, Large Ice Box, Mirror, Wardrobe, Pine Chamber Furniture, Show Cases, Cane and Wood-Seat Chairs, Iron Enamelled Beds, Handmade Mantel Piece, one Fine Gas Range, Good Cooking and Heating Stoves, All-Wood Drawers and Picture, one large Tailor's Table and Tailoring Irons and other useful articles, on MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at our auction warehouse, No. 612 East Broad Street.

The above sale is for parties leaving the city and the goods must be sold. The ladies invited to attend the sale.

### MEETINGS.

Southern Railway Company, Richmond, Va., March 21, 1902. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of:

- (1) Increasing the number of directors to be elected at the next annual meeting to twelve; and
- (2) Classifying the directors then to be elected into three classes of four directors each, the term of office of the directors of the first class to expire in 1903, of the directors of the second class in 1904, and of the directors of the third class in 1905; and also
- (3) Authorizing the Board of Directors to take such action as from time to time it may deem expedient to effect a consolidation of the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad Company, the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company, the South Carolina and Carolina Midland Railway Company, and the lease of the consolidated railroads to the Southern Railway Company.
- (4) Transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

### FOR RENT.

Business Property  
FOR RENT.

333 BROOK AVENUE, beyond toll-gate; large store and shop, with living rooms; good location for general store. Reasonable rent to permanent tenant. 100 EAST 11TH STREET, corner Eleventh Street, store; good stand for retail liquor business. 306 EAST CARY STREET, warehouse, 3 stories and basement. CHARLES A. ROSE, Real Estate and Loans, 11 North Tenth Street.

### FOR RENT.

For the summer, one large FURNISHED HOUSE, at a modern improvement, situated near the University lawn. Possession June 20th. For particulars address Miss JULIA C. PEYTON, University of Virginia.

### FOR RENT.

STORES Nos. 810 and 810½ East Main Street. T. M. WORTHAM & CO.

### FOR RENT.

OFFICES in 1013 East Main Street. Light, heat and water attention. T. M. WORTHAM & CO., 1013 E. Main Street.

FOR RENT—THREE CONNECTING ROOMS, for light housekeeping; also one furnished ROOM, for gentleman. Call after 6 P. M., 23 North Eleventh Street.

By William B. Pizzini Company,  
Real Estate Auctioneers,  
Tenth and Bank Streets.

### AUCTION SALE

OF THAT  
Most Desirable  
Business Property

On the Southwest Corner of Twelfth and Bank Streets, Now Occupied by the L. H. Jenkins Book-Bindery and the Catholic Visitor Publishing Company.

At the request of all parties in interest, we will offer the above REAL ESTATE for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902, at 12:01 P. M. The lot is about a 60-foot square, with a frontage on two streets, in the heart of the city of Richmond, and the improvements consist of a three-story and basement brick building, partly new, and in thorough order, covering the entire lot. The tenants have leases on the building, which have several years yet to run, and the property will pay a good interest on the investment. The reason of the sale is to close up an estate, and investors will do well to attend the same.

TERMS—Cash, or all cash, at option of the purchaser.

Full information regarding leases, income, etc., may be had by calling on WILLIAM B. PIZZINI COMPANY, Auctioneers, Tenth and Bank Streets.

By McVeigh & Glinn,  
Real Estate Auctioneers,  
No. 1112 East Main Street.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF NO. 610 HOWARD STREET (FIRST STREET) AND NO. 608 CHURCH STREET.

In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in case of the 11th day of March, 1902, in the suit styled "Catherine A. Sweeney et al. vs. John H. McCann et al.," the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock, the following property:

First House and Lot No. 610 Howard Street, at the northwest corner of Howard and Rowe Streets. The lot fronts 18 feet, more or less, on Howard Street, and runs back between parallel lines 10 feet, more or less. The house is a good brick dwelling of 5 or 6 rooms.

Second House and Lot No. 608 Church Street. The lot fronts 23 feet 9 inches on the east line of Church Street and runs back between parallel lines 10 feet, more or less. The house is a good brick dwelling of 4 or 5 rooms.

Improvements consist of a large frame dwelling of 4 or 5 rooms.

Part of the good investment should attend this sale.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to give his negotiable notes for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale added thereto, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JNO. A. LAMM, S. L. KELLEY, Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the special commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, WAGON, HARNESS, SHOW CASES, SCALES, REFRIGERATOR, ETC., AT AUCTION.

By direction of Mrs. B. M. Davenport, who is declining business, because of ill health, I will sell by auction at the store, No. 1000 Broadway Street, at 10:30 A. M.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902, a very large and desirable fresh stock of general groceries, embracing in part about 1,000 cans of assorted shelf goods. Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Potted Ham and Tongue, Milk, Mustard, Spices, Pickles, Preserves, Baking Powders, etc.

Fifteen caddies of assorted Cheviots, tobacco, five barrels of Vinegar, large quantity of Panes and Laundry Soaps, Brooms, Buckets, etc. Grocery Wagon, Harness, Metal Frame Show Cases, Scales, Grocer's Coffee Mill, large and fine Grocer's Refrigerator, Meat Tools, Oil Cans, Counters, Shaving, etc.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF ANGORA GOATS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS—The Jersey Improvement Co., and Sharp Bros., of Monticello, Va., will offer at public sale at Saxe, Va. MARCH 25, 1902, 370 head fine ANGORA GOATS and a lot of FARM IMPLEMENTS. JEREMY IMPROVEMENT CO., Saxe, Va.

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PUBLIC SALE, BY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT,

OF

THE ENTIRE PROPERTY

OF THE

"Midlothian Mining

Company,"

comprising the main tract of 1,874 acres, at Midlothian, in Chesterfield county, Va.; the tract of about 50 acres near same; the tract of about three acres at Falling Creek Bridge, in said county; and the tract of about three acres, lying partly in said county and partly in the city of Manchester, and opposite to the city of Richmond, together with all the Buildings, Machinery, Fixtures and other property on the said lands, and any portion thereof, and with all Coal, Coke, Gas, Oil, Ores, or other, natural products in or on the said property, or any portion thereof, and all the Mines, and all Mining and Mineral Rights of every character and description in, to and upon the said land. "Dadds, who sies, &c., Burrows and others."

In the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond.

In pursuance of the decree of May 13, 1901, in the above-named cause, the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell by public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1902,

a 12 o'clock A. M. in front of the customhouse, on Bank Street, in the city of Richmond, Va., all the REAL ESTATE of the Midlothian Mining Company referred to above, together with all the Buildings, Machinery, Fixtures, and other property on the said land, and any portion thereof, and with all Coal, Coke, Gas, Oil, Ores, or other natural products in or on the said property, or any portion thereof, and all the Mines, and all Mining and Mineral Rights of every character and description in, to and upon the said land.

The buildings comprise a large Brick Store and Warehouse, a large, well-appointed Residence, and about twenty neat, comfortable dwellings for operatives, ample barns, sheds, &c.

Much of the machinery is of a costly and valuable character, consisting of Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Shafting, &c. The tract of land, about three acres, on James River, opposite the wharves of the city of Richmond, while a very valuable water transportation, is also highly valuable independently of them, being an excellent site for any warehouse or manufacturing purpose.

It is believed that with some outlay for additional and more modern equipment, improved methods, and a moderate amount of working capital, these mines can be made exceedingly productive and highly profitable.

The auctioneers will exhibit a plat of the property, give any information desired, and by bond or otherwise furnish conveyance and show the property to those wishing to see it with the view to bidding thereon.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the balance in five annual installments at one, two, three, four and five years, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and to be evidenced by negotiable notes, with interest, payable on or before the first day of the year in which they are due. The title to be retained by the auctioneers until all the purchase money is paid in full, or a deed to secure the deferred installments of purchase money by a deed of trust upon the property.

BEV. T. CRUMP, WILLIAM A. DUNCAN, Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the special commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By The Valentine Auction Co.,

TRUSTEE'S BANKRUPTCY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF A STORE, FIXTURES, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, IRON SAFE, HEATER, SHOW CASES, AND OTHER GOODS, ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, IN LOTS, TO THE TRADE.

In pursuance of an order entered on the 18th day of March, 1902, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Isaac Meyer, bankrupt, I will sell at public auction at the store, No. 601 East Broad Street, in lots to the trade, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the entire stock in said store, consisting of a large assortment of Goods, such as: Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., also a fine line of Knox, Felt and Straw Hats, etc.; also a large stock of Clothing, such as: Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, Iron Safe, Heater and other goods usually carried in a store of the kind, and also the book accounts.

MELVIN FLEGENHEIMER, Trustee, 601 East Broad Street.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY NEAR WINDSOR STATION, ON C. & O. RY., IN NEW KENT COUNTY, VA., CONSISTING OF BOILER, ENGINE, AND ALL MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE MANUFACTURE OF BROOM, SHOVEL AND HAMMER HANDLES, &c.

By order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered January 17, 1902, in the matter of the Carson Handle Company, a voluntary bankruptcy, I will, as receiver of said court, in said cause, sell by public auction, on the premises, near Windsor Station, on C. & O. RY., in the county of New Kent, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., the above-named property, consisting of a plant thoroughly equipped with up-to-date and nearly new machinery, to-wit: One 55-horse-power boiler, costing \$500; one 25-horse-power engine, costing \$600; two DeLancey Automatic Lathes, costing \$1,000; and all other machinery needed in the manufacture of Broom, Shovel and Hammer Handles, with about one mile of railroad track, 24 ball-bearing steel rails, and 2 Dry-Kilns, 500 feet and 100 feet long. This plant being located on the banks of the Chickahominy River, navigable to this point by large vessels, and within less than 5 miles of Windsor Station, on C. & O. RY., affording shipping facilities at small cost unexcelled, will be a great asset to any one who is desirous of purchasing a plant of the kind, and the buildings about the factory free of cost to a purchaser who will operate on the present site. This sale presents a rare opportunity to one contemplating engagement in this character of business.

TERMS—Cash, as to one-third purchase price, the residue to be secured by negotiable notes for six and twelve months, with approved security.

For further particulars, address the undersigned at Roxbury, Va., or R. T. Lacy, Esq., Attorney at Law, Room 23, Shaffer Building, Richmond, Va.

L. M. NANCE, Receiver U. S. District Court.

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

No. 1205 East Main Street.

I will sell at private sale for a few days only, at my store, about 400 cases of Assorted Goods, remaining from the Gates' Fire Sale, to be sold in large or small lots to consumers at a very low price. The goods are in very good condition, consisting in part of Prunes, Tomatoes, Corn, Candy, Raisins, Apples, Canned Apples, Lamp Chimneys and many other goods, any of which will be sold at a low price.

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